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Specific Data On Water Works

Trustees View Site of Prospective Purchase and Decide on Portion of Vallejo Property Neccessary For a Municipal System

In order to comply with the request of the Railroad Commission to set forth the exact amount of the Sonoma City Water Works property which would be neccessary to acquire for a municipal water system and upon which valuation has been requested by the City Trustees, the property was looked over by the Board last Sunday and their findings will be presented to the Public Utilities Committee in San Francisco. The Board went over the ground carefully selecting what they thought would be neccessary portions and rights of way to successfully operate and maintain the plant.

The main portion selected embraces four acres of land facing the Northwestern railroad right of way and runs back to the site of the large reservoir and pumping plant which it embraces together with a portion of the garden to the west of the house thence northeasterly over the right of way which is desired for a pipe line to connect with the auxiliary reservoir 48 x 24 adjacent to which one acre of land is sought with an outlet over a road now running down to First Street West.

The specific data having been outlined to City Surveyor Lewis, maps having been prepared which will be forwarded to the Railroad Commission showing exactly the amount of property to be valued in connection with the purchase.

Whether the element of "Severance" will enter into the findings of the Commission in this instance is problematic, but is not thought likely on account of the desire of the present owners to turn over the plant to the City on any kind of a fair basis.

With the physicial acquirement desired thoroughly outlined to them the Commission should arrive at a decision on the value of the property at a early date.

RURAL CARRIER ASPIRANTS NOTIFIED.

Those who took the examination for motor rural mail carrier were notified of the result of their efforts by the Post Office department last Saturday. The official appointment has not as yet been made but it is reported that Bert Wade, who made a percentage of 89 and has in addition 3 credits for his six years service in the department is in line for the place. The applicant who stood highest was Ray Button who got 90 per cent. Other applicants who took the examination were Messrs. M. Foster, Wolf and Bill Kehoe.

The service goes into effect on April 1st.

Visits Petaluma Y. M. I.

Dr. I. C. Gobar district deputy of the Y. M I. was present at the fine gathering of the order in Petaluma last Thursday night together with Past Grand President Ben. L McKinley and Secretary G. A. Stanley The new ritual was exemplified and some splendid speeches made to the fifty Y. M. I. who assembled for the occasion. Dr. Gobar discoursed on the merits of the order, dwelling with emphasis on the important and noble work of getting young men between the age of eighteen and twenty-five interested in the fine precepts of the Institute. A banquet concluded the evening.

Miss Margaret Andrews, Director of Physical Culture at Mills College will give a highly interesting talk on "Pageantry" before the Sonoma Valley Womans Club on the afternoon of the 18th.

Mrs. A. D. Lowell will be hostess for the afternoon.

ALLEGRO DANCE SOCIAL SUCCESS

Spirit of Organization Characterized Fine Affair Last Saturday Night

"Of all that did dance 'twere a long tale to tell
Of dancers and dresses, and who was the belle;
But each was so happy, and all were so fair,
That night stole away, and the dawn caught them there."

The Allegro Club is well named for it proved its contention to banish dull case at the initial ball last Saturday night which was one of the most enjoyable and best conducted affairs of the winter season. Despite the weather which was close to freezing without, there was a representative attendance and the good fellowship of the club and the reception committee radiated warmth and good cheer while the splendid ten piece orchestra and their generous encores kept the dancers on the quivive from the opening waltz to the very last "rag." It was a right jolly affair, pretty girls, becoming gowns, tantalizing tunes and a crowd that was thoroughly congenial and united on showing each other a good time. The festivities were halted for a few minutes interim during which Attorney Sprague, one of the members, made an impromptu speech of welcome explaining the objects and ambitions of the new organization bidding everyone welcome in behalf of the Allegro membership. His well chosen remarks were received with much applause. after which Terpsichore reigned once more supreme. Dancing continued until 3 a. m. Refreshments being dispensed meanwhile by the batchelors who proved skillful caterers.

Too much praise cannot be given the music. Every one of the ten musicians in the orchestra were imbued with the spirit of the evening and allegro was the spriglty watch word which made the dancers call for encore after encore of such catchy numbers as "On the Beach of Wai ki ki," "Listen to that Dixie Band," "Alabama Jubilee" and other favorites. The boys were much pleased wfth the success of the dance which will net about $50 for equipting their club rooms.

RAGGING SLANG OF THE DANCE.

So Says Rattlesnake Jim Who Struck Town this Week on his Travels

Rattlesnake Jim, who has been putting in an appearance at various towns in the county struck Sonoma last Monday and interested many people in tales of his travels and quaint philosophy. He claims to have set out from Lucerne, Switzerland, about seventeen years ago and has been traveling all over the world walking in his bare feet most of the way. He is a great lover of nature and inherits rare talent as an interpretative dancer from his Indian ancestors He is also a disciple of Isadora Duncan, whose photograph and autograph he carries with him. When asked his opinion of the modern ragging and kindred dances he declared that ragging was the slang of the dance devoid of poetry and soul. Before reaching town he held forth at the Jack London ranch, where more than one way farer is resting at the big hearted author's expense all seasons of the year.

PUTTING A STOP TO SUIT GRAFT

Local officers are determined that Sonoma people will no longer be mulcted out of good money by slippery agents of suit concerns, who have been working their game in our midst.

After the sentence imposed last week on J. C. A. Thompson, who defrauded John Decanini out of $7.50 and jumped several board bills, a watch was kept for another fellow who has been selling chances on a suit supposed to be worth $30 but which proved to be a hand-me-down of the cheapest description, when the prize was delivered.

The last prize was supposed to have been won by Mrs. Basaglia but that lady was indignant as she knew nothing of the concern other than to have paid 50 cents one week to a slick salesman. She resented the misrepresentation and Mr. Basaglia complained to the officers who overhauled the suit man, one Goldstein, at El Verano and warned him against further fraud in Sonoma.

Wm. Ashe returned to San Francisco Tuesday after sojourning for a few days at his ranch near Glen Ellen. What "Bill" does not know about politics in Sonoma County is not worth a jitney fare.

CITY TRUSTEES REGULAR SESSION

February Meeting Results in Routine Transaction of City's Business

There was some anticipation in regard to the February meeting of the city trustees which occured on Ground Hog day, the 2nd, and might have resulted in some foreshadowing of the coming city election, but the out going members of the Board were shy and reticient and the political pot takes on the aspect of a fireless cooker so silent and unobtrusive is it thus far.

The Board attended to routine matters with business like dispatch and the following bills were passed upon and ordered paid.

S. Schocken, water	$9.00
A. W. Adler, surveyors stakes	2 50
Hamil Wagnon, labor	3.50
C. C. Cowgill, salary etc 3 mo.	75 00
Sonoma Val. W.L. & P. Co.	12.00
J B. Combs, typewriter	100 00
Sonoma City W. W. Co.,	10 00
Thos. Lewis, surveying	30.00
F. Canevari, labor	7 50
H. W. Gottenberg salary etc.	15.00
J. H. Albertson, salary	15.00
R, Quartaroli, labor	60.00
H. Castagnasso, teaming	6.50
F. Clewe supplies	9.15
H. Pooler, janitor	7.50

Hamil Wagnon surrendered his lease on the sewer farm which will not be relet. The Marshals report was refered to the Finance committee. Jep Valente and Frant Koenig were granted special licenses for February 12th and 22nd. The city clerk and city attorney were authorized to procure neccessary supplies. Mayor Von Hacht was instructed to phone the University in regard to the plaza plans and has since heard that Professor's Stevens and Navon will be here Monday.

The city attorney was empowered with authority to ask the N. W. P. railroad company to gravel and grade the depot grounds. The meeting then adjourned.

Vague Account Filed by Widow.

Upon the filing of an account in the Superior Court last Monday the citation proceedings against the widow of the late H. H. Granice and administratrix of his estate, were dismissed. The account was hazy in character and vague in details and Judge Denny will be asked to have her furnish a more satisfactory account of her steward ship while running the newspaper for the estate. She claims to have expended about $2800 to conduct the business during a period of eight and half months. Receipts and disbursements are not itemized

A two weeks continuance of the case was ordered when the hearing will come up.

NOTICE TO ALL ELECTRIC CONSUMERS

Current will be off on all electric lines in Sonoma Valley between the hours of 2 a. m, to 5. p. m. Sunday, Feb. 6th,

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Julius Fochetti Jr. of the Bear Flag Garage returned from Los Angeles bringing with him his little nephew, the son of his sister Mamie, whose husband died last week. Mr. Fochetti attended the funeral of the popular planing mill foreman and did all he could to comfort his bereaved sister. The little boy who accompanied him home, was the centre of much interest on the steamer coming up and will visit here sometime with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fochetti Sr.

Old Quarrel Leads To Violence

Jerry Allen Out on $500 Bail a Result of Alleged Attack on G. F. H. Wilkins of Glen Ellen

An old grudge against each other engendered by rivalry for the position of carrying U. S. mail to the train at Glen Ellen, caused Jerry Allen, constable and deputy sheriff, and G. F. H. Wilkins to engage in an altercation Wednesday which resulted in Wilkins having his ear split open and being rendered unconscious for many hours. As a result of the quarrel, Allen was arrested and is out on $500 bonds. He is charged with assault to commit great bodily harm.

It is alleged that Wilkins injuries are due to a blow struck by Jerry Allen's club but Allen is said to maintain that Wilkins fell.

Both men are past seventy years of age and are widely known in the Glen Ellen district.

The case may be tried here before Judge Small as Judge Justi of Glen Ellen township has had close dealings with Jerry Allen in his capacity as deputy sheriff and it is said would rather not sit in the case.

It is reported that there were two witnesses to the quarrel between the two men and that their testimony will be sensational at the hearing.

EVENING AT HOME

Henrietta Weber and her brother Henry Weber, Jr., had a very pleasant evening at home Tuesday when they entertained about fifteen of their young friends. Cards and music were the order of the evening. Whist and "500" held the interest of devotees of the game and there were several clever vocal numbers and violin selections.

About midnight delicious refreshments were served. The following were present: Anita and Gertrude Breitenbach, Bergita Hess, Nancy Bates, Zolita Bates, Mary Springer, Ramona Lynch, Ethel Shane, Henritta Weber, Ralph Busby, J. Gottenberg. P. Carmer, H. Weber, Jr., Theo Kiser, Geo. Leiser, Mr. Aubrey.

HUSBAND WANTS SOME PROPERTY.

The Shepard divorce case looms up on the legal horizon again for now comes J. H. Shepard, plaintiff in the action avering that he is entitled to half the property, which the Court has declared was all the separate and sole property of the wife. Shepard is not satisfied with the ruling of a few weeks ago whereby he secured the divorce and his application for a new trial may result in startling disclosures concerning the accumulation of the worldly goods of the couple. Judge Seawell has made an order giving Mrs. Shepard until February 8th to file an answer.

Mrs. Shepard is a sister of Jack London and is new president of the Glen Ellen Woman's Club. She is a clever business woman and manages all the London affairs both while the author is away and also when he is here. He made a gallant plea for her at the recent proceedings, which revealed her kindness of heart and proved his appreciation of assistance given him during the early struggles which preceded his successful stories of the Far North.

NATIVE SONS INSTALLATION

Monday Night New Officers Will Take Seats and Fine Time is Anticipated

Sonoma Parlor No. 111, N. S. G. W., will install its new officers Monday evening and after the ceremonies will hold a fine banquet to which the Native Daughters have been bidden.

J. M. Sobbe, D. D. G. P. will be the installing officer. Those who will hold office for the ensuing term are as follows;

Past President, Geo. W. McGill; President, John F. Picetti; First Vice President, Chas. E. Groskopf; Second Vice President, Jos. I. Keiser; Third Vice President, Fred C. Helberg; Marshal, Wm. E. Helberg; In. Sentinel, Albert Groskopf; Out. Sentinel, Albert J. Kerner; Trustees, Alfred T. Jansen, G. W. McGill, J. F. Prestwood; Treasurer, R. A. Pauli; Secretary, L. H. Green.

JOSEPH CHELINI PASSES AWAY.

Joseph Chelini, who was born in Lucca, Italy seventy seven years ago and came to this country when twenty five years of age, passed away at his home near town on Monday. Mr. Chelini had resided in Sonoma about twenty years and was well and favorably known to everyone in the Valley. He was the father of six children John, Joe and Emil Chelini, the latter having died some years ago and Mrs. Toso, Mrs. Tillie Reed and Mrs Annie Sorini.

A solemn mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Comerford at St. Francis Church Tuesday for the repose of his soul. The remains were taken to San Francisco and interred in Holy Cross cemetery Wednesday.

MUSICAL COMEDY AT FETTERS THEATRE

The ghost refused to walk Thursday night, so the Busy Widow troopers refused to show, much to the chagrin of the Don Theatre management, who were powerless to persuade the stars to twinkle, in as much as they had been out on the road sometime sans shekels.

The management of Fetters Springs however came to the rescue with the result that a deal was made whereby Jules Garrison and his performers will give musical comedy at Fetters theatre Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday evenings beginning with tonight.

John F. Trusty has been displaced as rural mail carrier at Glen Ellen after due inquiry by the Post Office Inspector. George W. Thompson will succeed him.

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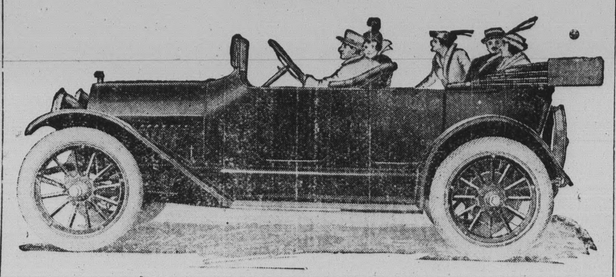

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Picking Municipal Timber.

This is the season for picking municipal timber and although voters have for elections beyond number been picking candidates and officials to serve them, there seems as yet no established measurements by which to gauge our selection of municipal timber. Some requirements however, appear obvious the first of which is one must be a man and usually a business man and secondly he must be honest and fearless and impartial and tempermentally and constitutionally constructed so that he can get his ear to the ground and hear the grumblings of the body politic in order that he may do the right thing. If however a man goes around with a lantern Diogenes like in search of truth and honesty, we are prone to put him in the silurian class. If he goes in for the spot light and plenty of candle power we dub him extravagant or egotistic. When it comes right down to it there is a great wonder that men are highminded, fearless and forgiving enough to ever come out for public office. We urge the dutiful citizen to come forth for service and when he gets out we criticize his qualification mercilessly or if he has countless boosters behind him, we wonder what they are trying to put over and be he ever so popular before election, afterwards he comes in for criticism, recall or advice, which if he refuses to follow, queres him. The man who owns a lot of property is criticized on the score that he will be opposed to progress and big improvements on account of his taxes. The man who owns no property is hammered because he will be reckless and improvident in going in for improvements. If you advocate street work it must be that you want to improve your own property or sell gasoline or peddle gravel. If you advocate water it must be that you expect a commission, want to put some one of your acquaintance on the water wagon or flood the municipality with the idea of your progressiveness. If you are agreeable to cemetery improvements it is because you expect to make it attractive for your avowed enemy who can not be silenced in any other way half so effectively. If you are a stickler for board of health requirement and enforcement you are a crank of the worst description, whose fore fathers fattened on germs, whose nose is super sensitive, whose nostrils are super-delicate to the sulphur and brimstone toward which you are unreservedly consigned. If you urge the indiscriminate enforcement of ordinances, you are a freak. If you urge the enforcement of some ordinances you are a craft politician. If you are against the saloons, you lap it up in private. If you are for the saloons, you are a hard customer. If you refuse to vote you are a jelly fish. Now where there is a substantial salary to assuage all the criticism to which the man in public life is heir, there is the salve in the municipal cupboard that we all know how to use but where there is no financial offset it is a marvel that timber is still available for our municipal offices. To each and every one who has been through the mill, a city should make a gift of a medal emblematic of self sacrifice, courage and service, such as heroes are wont to covet. Why not exempt him from taxation for the term of his natural life?

Governor Johnson Repudiated

The Supreme Court has decided that the people of California cannot be legislated out of their right to register their party affiliations. So Governor Johnson's whip hand is repudiated. County Clerks will now accept party registrations and it behooves all citzens to register at once. State your party preference and get in line for the Presidential primaries.

The invading of private homes and the confiscation of fine wines and private stock is part of the the crank regime in dry Washington and Oregon. The tolerance of such conduct in the name of the law is unbelievable in this age and is a direct violation of the rights guaranteed under the constitution of the United States. Punish malefactors and undesirables but why hound good people and violate the sancity of the hearth? It is this radicalism that sounds the death knell of the permanence of any such reform.

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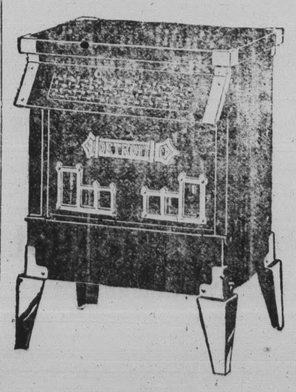

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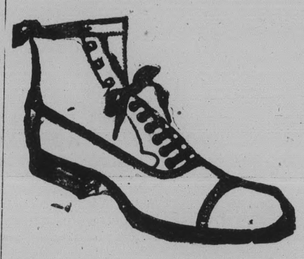

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Bundschu's Report To Grape Growers

Details Account of Ground Gone Over and Conferences Held While East

In connection with the following letter from Mr. Bundschu which is being published because of its bearing on the wine situation at Washington, the news that reached here Saturday last from Congressman Kent is also of great interest.

Washington, Jan 28—"Albertz, Garrett and I had hearing before Secretary McAdoo. Rate of 2 cents on dry wines to 12 1-2 per cent alcohol; 6 cents on sweet wines to 20 1-2 per cent alcohol; 15 cents on sweet wines to 24 per cent alcohol, proposed in bill as introduced. Rate proposed by us rest of bill satisfactory to and approved by Department. Believe rate also satisfactory but may be amended in committee or in Senate.

"William Kent."

(Continued)

After several hours discussion no definate action was taken in this matter, and we tried to explain to these gentlemen that such a regulation as they demanded would have to come from the Pure Food Department, which generally pass upon such a regulation, and that we were willing to abide by whatever ruling they were able to get from the Pure Food Department. We did not feel that it was advisable to make this a part of our complaint in Washington, because we as California grape growers were interested soley in the Emergency Tax Measure: which was doing so much injury to the viticultural industry. At this point the conference in New York came to a close, and we felt that we would get the support of the Eastern grape grower when this matter comes up in Washington.

On Saturday morning the New York wine men had invited us on an automobile sight seeing trip, finally bringing us to the MacAlpine Hotel, where we were the guests of a "monthly luncheon," at which Mr. Bowne and Mr. Gilmore of Bonforts Wine & Spirit Reveiw, were the hosts. These luncheons are more in the shape of a "get together luncheon," and I understand, are held once a month. We certainly were very fortunate to be in New York at this time, as it enabled us to meet the largest growers and distributors of Eastern wines. Here we were again assured of the hearty support of our eastern brethern when we needed it in Washington.

We arrived in Washington on Sunday afternoon, and on Monday we paid our respects to the various Senators and Congressmen from the State of California. Senator Phelan immediately called a conferance of all California representatives in Washington to meet our committee in his office, and we there explained to our people the serious damage that has been done to the wine industry of this State, and that we had come to Washington to get relief and expected the support of all our representatives. The conference was a very satisfactory one, and we were assured that whatever our representatives could do for us would be done and they would give us all the assistance and advice possible.

Our next step was to get in touch with the Revenue Department. In the Internal Revenue Department, Col. Osborne is at the head, and we were very cordially received at this office. We pleaded our cause, and, fortunately for us, Col. Osborne and his deputies were well posted on the conditions in California because they had had an opportunity of investigating them. We, therefore, had little difficulty in gaining the confidence of these people, assuring them that we were there to represent the grower and the wine maker of California. Our committee was prepared to show the Government that under the present system of taxation they were getting very little income and by the method employed, were ruining one of California's biggest industries. We told them that we had come to Washington not to avoid a just tax but to assist the Government in preparing a wine Bill which would bring revenue to the Department and at the same time not be a hardship on the grower of grapes. We proposed a flat tax on Dry Wines of about 2 cents a gallon, this tax to be paid at the place of manufacture, and all wineries to be bonded and under the control of the Government; that there should also be a flat tax on Sweet Wine depending upon the alcoholic strength of the same; no Sweet Wine, however to be more than 20 per cent in alcohol should be taxed on the basis of $1.10 per proof gallon according to the strength of the wine. After several conferances with the Department, we found that the above schedule met with their approval. Of course it is quite possible that there will be a number fo changes when a Bill comes before Congress. At the same time, it was our object in Washington to work with the Department and frame a bill that would meet with their approval and at the same time not be a hardship on the grower.

(To be Continued)

Mrs. C. Deloche, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Froment, has returned to her San Francisco home and was bid an affectionable adieu by her grand children Tuesday morning.

ATTENDING NORMAL SCHOOL AT CHICO

Hamil Wagnon and Geo. Chase, who graduated in 1913 from the Sonoma Valley Union High School together, have decided after three years business experience, to fit themselves for the teaching profession and with that end in view have entered the State Normal School at Chico

Mr. Wagnon is the son of Postmaster and Mrs. John D Wagnon and has been in the dairy business. Geo. Chase has been following the insurance business. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chase, prominent property owners of the valley.

KEWPIE PARTY

Little Eda Carter, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs W. W. Carter entertained her little friends most delightfully at a kewpie party Tuesday, the occasion of her birthday anniversary. The children had a happy time and the young hostess displayed much graciousness in entertaining her little friends who wound up their festivities by assemblying about the beautifully decorated table where kewpies were used most effectively and smilax lent a spring like charm to the festive board.

An irresistable birthday cake prettily frosted was cut and served with diminutive individual candles and the eyes of the children gleamed more brightly than the lights themselves as they consumed the many choice dainties including home made candy which Miss Eda herself helped to make. Adieus were said most reluctantly by the pleased little ones.

WEAR YOUR WORST HAVE YOUR BEST

Wear your worst—any old clothes—and have your best girl along for the Old Clothes Ball at Fetters Springs Saturday night, the 19th. There is to be a jolly time at the theatre which will be thronged with dancers from far and wide as Fetters has a big place in the hearts of dancers all over the County. The music is the best that money can engage and talent produce.

There will be big "doings" in the Valley on the 19th so practice up your rags and get your old clothes ready.

WEATHER TAKES FALL OUT OF CLIMATE

Sonoma Valley has experienced what is considered a marvelous experience in the weather line for the treat of falling snow is nothing short of phenomenal having occured twice now since the first of the year Nature lovers have raved over the beauties of the surrounding snow capped hills while the less polite hugged the fire side and made business good for the fuel man. With the frost Monday morning was a thermometer record of 28 degrees

The superstitious politicans have it all doped out that the unprecedented snow fall this year is all on account of the wet and dry outlook with the drys out in the cold, the latter point of view calling forth the following rythmical contribution.

Believe me that snow is prophetic;
It certainly is pathetic
To contemplate the slim vote of the Drys
It certainly is no wonder
That they're doomed to be snowed under
Despite the work of freak reformer guys.
White snow you are an oracle
Though this be not so blamed rhetorical!

ENTERTAINS HIS LITTLE FRIENDS

The pretty Buchan bungalow on First Street East was the scene of a jolly childrens party one day this week when Robley B. Harbort, grandson of Mrs. Buchan and great grandson of Mrs. J. A Poppe, entertained a number of his little friends in honor of his seventh birthday.

The children more than made merry and after the wonderful birthday cake had been cut and many good eats enjoyed, an automobile ride of the real joy variety rounded out a delightful afternoon. Those who enjoyed the party were Elizabeth Lewis, Vesta Prestwood, Countess Prestwood, Florence Campbell, Violet Bordson, Marguerite Froment. Viola Cantoni, Robert Poppe, Gordon Bordson, Radford Kiefer, Coleman Campbell, Robley Harbort.

J K. Bigelow, who went down to Los Angeles to get the moving picture industry to accept his offer to come to Sonoma Valley and locate returned this week a sadder but wiser man, There is "many a slip twixt the cup and the lip." Bigelow thinks the Los Angeles people are bluffers.

REV. T. M. PRICE RESIGNS

On Sunday morning last the resignation of Rev. T. M. Price as pastor of the Congregational church was presented and at his urgent request immediately acted upon and Mr. Price released.

In consequence of the urgency of the call from Southern California Conference and the necessity of its immediate acceptance, the church very reluctantly voted to accept the resignation in order that Mr. Price might be free to accept the opportunity offered for work in a larger field.

Mr. and Mrs Price came to Sonoma from Highland, Cal., in April 1913 and since coming here have both labored faithfully and energetically for the upbuilding of the church and the improvement of the moral tone of the community taking an active interest in and participating in all movements looking toward these ends.

They have ever given of themselves freely and unselfishly in their efforts for moral betterment and the inspiring of men to higher ideals of life in the community. That their efforts have been appreciated is evidenced by the many friends who are unanimous in their expression of heartfelt regret at their departure and who wish them every success in the enlarged service to which they go.

EASTERNERS LOCATE IN SONOMA

A spacious bungalow is to be erected shortly for Theodore Miles of Elmira, New York, who has purchased a portion of the Snyder tract which he will greatly improve. Mr. Miles looked around California and found no place that suited him so well as Sonoma Valley.

THE FLYING NEEDLES

Mrs. J. Englund entertained the Flying Needles Wednesday and those who attended this pleasant session voted it one of the nicest afternoons of the winter. Two new members were admitted and three more will be taken in at the next meeting which will be held at the Helberg home in Schellville.

Harry Foster returned from San Francisco Saturday where he had business in connection with his house decorating work.

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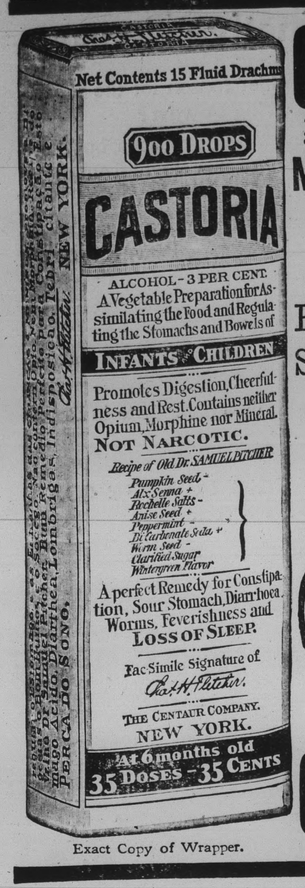
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Attention Voters.

All who hope to vote at the city election should register before March 10th as the old registration is no longer in effect. The city election will be held April 10th, when a city clerk, treasurer and two trustees will be voted on.

Several candidates are preening their feathers for the fight.

AUCTION SALE

At 1:30 this afternoon the household goods of Rev. T. M. Price will be auctioned off by Jack Picetti at the Masonic Temple building. This is a fine chance to get splendid articles at a low price.

Notice of Executor's Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, No. 6101, Department Two. Notice of executor's sale of real estate at private sale.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arvilla McHarvey, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, made on the 24th day of January, 1916, in the matter of the Estate of Arvilla McHarvey, deceased, the undersigned, the Executor of the Estate of Arvilla McHarvey, deceased, will sell at private sale, in separate parcels, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1916, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said Arvilla McHarvey, deceased, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of her death, of, in, and to those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

FIRST: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of lot No. 31, in said city and running thence easterly, along and with the northerly line of said lot, a distance of 225 feet, to a point; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of said lot, a distance of 150 feet, to a point; thence westerly, and parallell with the northerly line of said lot, a distance of 225 feet to the westerly line of said lot, and thence northerly, along and with said westerly line of said lot, a distance of 150 feet to the point of beginning, being the westerly 225 feet of the northerly 150 feet of said lot No 31, as the same is known, numbered and designated on the official map or plat of said City of Sonoma, together with the dwelling house, out-buildings and other buildings thereon.

SECOND: The westerly six (6) feet of the northerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet of said lot No. 32, in said City of Sonoma, as the same is known, numbered and designated on the official map or plat of said City of Sonoma

Terms and conditions of sale: The two parcels above described will be sold separately for cash, in gold coin of the United States; ten (10) per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; balance on the confirmation of sale. Deeds and abstract at the expense of the purchaser. The purchaser to assume the payment of, and take the property purchased by him subject to, all the State, County and Municipal taxes, and all assessments of whatsoever name or nature, which are now or may become hereafter chargeable to or a lien against the property purchased by him.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and may be delivered to the said executor personally, at his office in the City of Sonoma, in said County of Sonoma, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of this court, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated January 29th, 1916.

ROBERT A. POPPE,
Executor of the Estate of Arvilla Mc Harvey, deceased.

First publication Saturday, January 22 1916.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will

C. C. P. Sec. 1303

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Rubke, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 7th day of February, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Henry Rubke, deceased; and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Mary Rubke, for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated January 18th, A. D., 1916.

W. W. FELT JR.,
(Seal) County Clerk.
By A. P. Cochran, Deputy Clerk

Robert A. Poppe, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Charles S. Wilson, deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Frank H. Phillips, administrator of the estate of Charles S. Wilson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the neccessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law offices of W. T. Mooney at rooms 16-18 Gwinn building, 32 Washington street, Petaluma, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles S. Wilson, Deceased.

Dated at Petaluma, January 31st. 1916.
W. T. MOONEY, Esq.,
Attorney for Estate.
Date of first publication. February 5th 1916

Ernest Campbell successfully demonstrated his contrivance for pulling autos and vehicles out of the mire last Monday. The "Pull-u-Out" is a little wonder and Mr. Campbell has the agency for it.

While serving a summons near the Hardin ranch on Sonoma mountain Tuesday night, Constable Jack Murray took an impromptu fall out of his cart due to his horse slipping over an embankment in the darkness. He escaped injury.

VINEBURG

Another native daughter arrived in Vineburg Friday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bill Jr. on the Hyde tract. No wonder the heavy weight flag bearer of Sonoma Parlor N. S. G. W. looks so happy.

The many Vineburg friends of Mrs. Ramona Granice Lynch are glad to here of the safe return of their little favorite vocalist to her old Sonoma home.

We are informed that in the near future several of our young ladies intend to propose marriage to some of our young society men, who haven't the nerve to do it themselves.

Henry Gundlach of the Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Co., of San Francisco spent Wednesday at Rhine Farm.

Fred. Batto, President of the First National Bank, accompanied by Cashier N. J. Heggie, motored to Petaluma Wednesday on business

Several of our leading poultry men are now engaged in hatching young chicks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hiser and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batto.

Twenty cases of eggs, receipts of one day, were shipped to the city from Batto's Spur Monday. This is quite a showing for our poultry men, when one takes into consideration the stormy weather we've had the past month. Of course the busy bee has to have sunny weather before it gets busy, but the prolific Sonoma Valley hen gets busy any kind of weather.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Murray was visiting in this vicinity one day last week.

The promoters of the new gold mining company will not incorporate until they have purchased machinery. Louis Rouquie will be master mechanic, Henry Forni president and the other officers are to be elected at the next meeting, February 31st.

EASY JIM.

Trespass Case in Court.

R. Schwarz was the defendant in an action brought in Judge Small's court Thursday by Wm. Moskovitc, who accused Schwarz of trespassing on his land—maliciously destroying growing grain by driving horses over it.

Schwarz was found guilty as charged but sentence was suspended owing to the extenuating circumstances of the improper fencing on Moskovitc's property at Schellville, When plaintiff discovered the horses on his field he caught one of the animals and Schwarz so he alleges threatened him but as there were no witnesses to the threat, the trespassing action was the form which his complaint took in Court.

The scene of the feud is the former Antone Keiser ranch.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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SCHELLVILLE

Mrs. Fred Schell and little son Warren of San Francisco, enjoyed from Thursday until Sunday of last week, at the home of local relatives.

Dr. Gobar is attending Mrs. A. Silva, who is quite ill.

Miss Valeria Helberg, who is training to be a nurse at the Hahnemann hospital, was confined to her room all of last week with a very severe cold. Her mother visited her last Sunday and reports her condition greatly improved.

A little daughter arrived at the Anton Marcucci home last Sunday. Both mother and babe are doing nicely under the care of Dr. Hays.

Mrs A. F. Hopke has been entertaining her father at her home.

Mrs. H. Pauli had the pleasure last week of a visit from her mother, who resides in San Francisco.

Geo. Carpenter made a business trip to Petaluma Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Bennett was hostess to the White Shell Club last Friday afternoon, and all members were present but Mrs. Englund. Mrs. C. Jessen was admitted to the club. A dainty luncheon was served, which was greatly enjoyed by the ladies.

Mrs Robt. Hall, who was indisposed, has recovered and was greeting Sonoma friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Keiser and son Anton, are both getting along nicely. They had been quite ill during the past week.

Will and Fred Helberg are now busily engaged in pruning their orchard.

The Jolly Boys Useful Club will meet Friday afternoon at the same place. The host requests the boys not to bring their knitting, but instead to bring sack needles, as a number of sacks are to be sown. Tea will be served at 5.30 so do your chores before you start in order to help the host do his.

Mrs. J. Schumacher and Joe Koeboom motored to the historic town Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Johanson and son Oscar of the metropolis, visited at the C. Saylor home Wednesday and Thursday.

HAPPY JACK.

WILL RESIDE AT SAN LUIS OBISPO

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Fisk (nee Marjorie Buchan) and little daughter, Phyllis Jean, have removed to San Luis Obispo. Mr. Fisk is a Southern Pacific engineer and his present run makes the Southern City more central for his home. They have been residing at the hotel kept by the George Hoopers in San Francisco and Mrs. Fisk spoke highly of the treatment accorded her by these former well known Sonoma people. George Hooper, Jr., and wife and Miss Hooper made it very pleasant for her while there but Mr. Fisk could be home so little they decided that San Luis Obispo would give the fond daddy more opportunity to enjoy the society of little Phyllis Jean. Meanwhile Sonoma friends and Mrs. Buchan will be sorry at their long distance from here.

CHARGED WITH SERIOUS OFFENSE

Charles Graham of north Main street on Thursday morning swore to a complaint in Judge Brush's court charging Dr. T. A. Nufer of this city with assault with a deadly weapon and warrant was served by Deputy Sheriff R. L. Rasmussen.

The court fixed Dr. Nufer's bonds at $500 and they were furnished by Dan Egan and A. W. Agnew. The district attorney's office will have charge of the prosecution at the time of the hearing, the date for which has not yet been set.

It is alleged that the offense was committed on Wednesday evening.

Petaluma Argus

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS GATHERER

L Quartaroli spent Monday at Santa Rosa.

Miss O'Neil was up from San Francisco the guest of Sonoma friends over the week end.

The Parish aid of Trinity Church will meet at the P. N. Stofen home Tuesday evening next.

Mrs. A. D. Graham and Mrs. Koenig of Boyes Springs were visitors to the metropolis Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church, will meet next week at the home of Mrs. Lutgens.

R. Lichenberg of Boyes Springs came up from San Rafael Wednesday morning.

Oscar MacQuiddy and family are here from Walnut Creek on a visit to their folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown were visitors here from Healdsburg Saturday night.

The stork called at Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bill, Jr's, and left a lovely baby girl this week.

The Boys Club which met at the Luce home last week did not play cards as the society reporter afterwards discovered.

L. E. Darling was a visitor to San Francisco Sunday and while there viewed the wreck of the "Aberdeen."

Mrs. H. Waltz was confined to her home the fore part of the week with a slight attack of ptomaine poisoning.

Wm. Collins has received a message from Texas announcing the serious illness for his father, 83 years of age.

El Verano is to have a bakery shop in the Baines building where the Garage was formerly located. So the business section grows.

Big preparations are being made for the Colonial Ball at Agua Caliente Auditorium, Feb. 19th. Special decorations and music.

A very delightful afternoon was spent by St. Barbara's Guild at the Clewe home Tuesday, when Miss Helena Clewe was hostess to the fifteen members present.

Oliver Hall, convicted of second degreee murder by a jury the first of the week, was sentenced to 15 years in San Quentin Thursday by Judge Zook.

Pay up Week Feb. 21 to 26 inclusive. Make times good by getting ready for this splendid plan to give business the impetus it needs.

Dr. Arburua of Healdsburg attended the Allegro Club dance and was the center of a flattering lot of glad hands for the doc is mighty popular here.

The transfer of the Middleton Glaister cottage on Broadway to Jose Lucio has been recorded at Santa Rosa. Mr. Lucio is the well-known shoe man and purchased the property as an investment.

Miss Dorothy Rayner of San Francisco was an attractive addition to the dancing set at the Allegro Club looking right smart in a accordion pleated black and white gown with white high-heeled boots to set off her costume.

The little son of Julius Georgi has recovered from his eye trouble having been under the care of a specialist recommended by Dr. James Ward of San Francisco, a personal friend and for whom Mrs. Georgi formerly worked as office assistant.

Mrs. Ramona G. Lynch arrived from Ukiah Monday evening and is feeling none the worse for her hazardous trip through the snow covered mountains, other than a troublesome cold. She will assist at the Index until the weather up north gets milder.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates returned Wednesday from a trip to San Francisco. While there they took in "It Pays to Advertise" and were dinner guests at Solaris. Henry was billed as a rich fruit grower from Sonoma County in a San Francisco paper and soon was besieged with offers of investment and get rich quick possibilities as a result of the publiicity while a guest at the Hotel Clift.

CLOVERDALE INVITES YOU

Once again the people of Cloverdale issue an invitation to all the people resident and sojourning in Northern California to come and view the 23rd Annual Citrus Fair to be given from the 18th to the 22nd of February.

These Fairs in the past have been the delight and pride of the people of Northern California but more especially to the citizens of Sonoma County for they proclaim to the world that our climate and soil are so blessed by Nature that oranges, lemons, pomolos, citron, limes, as well as olives and other semi tropical fruits can be produced in their perfection and in paying quantities.

Excursions will be arranged for the different sections, announcement of which will be made later. In the meantime, bear in mind that Washington's Birthday, the 22nd of February, is a legal holiday and will afford an opportunity of spending a whole day of thorough enjoyment at the 23rd Annual Citrus Fair.

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